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SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF PLANNING FOR AIRLIFT COMMEMORATION

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1. PLANS FAIRLY WELL DEVELOPED FOR COMMEMORATING
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF BERLIN AIRLIFT.

2. SENAT HAS INFORMED US CHANCELLOR BRANDT WILL
PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNING MAYOR'S RECEPTION MAY 11, BUT
IS NOT SURE WHETHER HE WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN MAY 12
WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY.

3. FOLLOWING EVENTS NOW SCHEDULED:

MAY 11 - 6:00 P.M. GOVERNING MAYOR'S RECEPTION AT
TEMPELHOF HANGER. SHORT (5-MINUTE)
SPEECHES BY BRANDT, GOVERNING
MAYOR SCHUETZ, THREE ALLIED

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AMBASSADORS (OR, IF ALLIES PREFER,

AMBASSADOR OF MISSION IN CHAIR IN
BERLIN, I.E., U.S., ON BEHALF OF THE
THREE), GENERAL CLAY OR GENERAL
HOWLEY, AND A BERLINER WHO WORKED AT
TEMPELHOF DURING AIRLIFT.

MAY 12 9:15 A.M. AIRLIFT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY
AT COLUMBIA HOUSE

10:00 A.M. WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT AIRLIFT
MEMORIAL

10:30 A.M. PREVIEW OF AIRLIFT EXHIBIT AT TEMPELHOF

11:00 A.M. AIRLIFT EXHIBIT OFFICIALLY OPEN TO
PUBLIC

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY GOVERNING MAYOR AT
SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG FOR VISITING
DIGNITARIES.

4. FOR BONN: MISSION PREPARING DRAFT REMARKS FOR
AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND TO DELIVER AT RECEPTION MAY 11.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT: RESPONSES TO SENAT INVITATIONS TO
GENERALS CLAY, HOWLEY, AND TUNNER, AND AMBASSADOR
RIDDLEBERGER HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AS YET. MISSION
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY WORD DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE ON PROBABLE ATTENDANCE.KLEIN

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